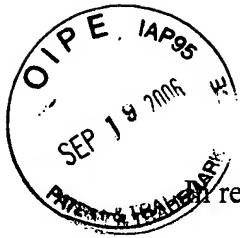


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended figure is attached following page 21 of this paper.

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